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Undergraduate Student Government of Baruch College
Senate Meeting No. 30
Tuesday, May 5, 2015

The meeting of the Undergraduate Student Government Senate Meeting No. 30 was called to order at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Bernard M. Baruch College in Room NVC 3-270.

Present were:

Connor Levens	President
Annie Sourbis	Executive Vice President
Christopher Eubanks	Treasurer
Candice Chatterpaul	Executive Secretary
Gabriella Vishnevskaya	Vice-Presidential Senator for Student Services
Samuel Rubinstein	Vice-Presidential Senator for Academic Affairs
Nardine Salama	Vice-Presidential Senator for Campus Affairs
Abraham Albarracin	Vice-Presidential Senator for Legislative Affairs
Benjamin Chatham	Representative Senator (Chair – Appeals)
Sean Liu	Representative Senator (Chair—Inter-Club Affairs)
Kevin Damri	Representative Senator (Chair—Finance)
Steven Haung	Representative Senator (Chair—Community Outreach)
Vivian Lau	Representative Senator (Chair—Marketing)
Daniel Dornbaum	Representative Senator
Ryan Powers	Representative Senator
Pete Aragones	Representative Senator
Alvin Daniel	Representative Senator
Nora Salama	Representative Senator
Andrew Armoogan	Representative Senator
Cherry Aung	Representative Senator
Alisa Rudy	Representative Senator

Absent were:

Executive Vice President Annie Sourbis requested that all Senators please be seated and that all other members please be quiet as they approach the rear of the Conference Room for refreshments. The meeting was called to order with seventeen (17) Senators present which constituted a quorum to conduct business.

The first order of business were the Reports.

The first report was given by Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri. In Kevin's report, he will be motioning to pass budgets for various clubs and organizations that had their budgets rescinding during Senate Meeting No. 28 to be reallocated.

- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Filipinos United Students In Other Nations (FUSION) a budget of $8,400. When asked for club comments, representatives of FUSION had none. Comments from the table simply had to do with what to do about clubs that went unchanged from after the rescinding of budgets, and the table agrees that they will speak about them for now.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [17-0-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give the Vietnamese Student Association (VSA) a budget of $2,300. When asked for club comments, representatives of VSA asked about the cut to their budget. Chair of Appeals, Benjamin Chatham motions to amend by adding $150 to the contractual line of Paris by Night.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [13-3-1]
  The motion is to allocate $2,450 to VSA for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [17-0-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Chinese Christian Fellowship (CCF) a budget of $3,810. When asked for club comments, representatives of CCF were not present. Vice Presidential Senator for Academic Affairs, Samuel Rubinstein motions to amend by moving $30 from the supply line for Club Fair to General Interest Meetings.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [15-1-1]
  The motion on the table is to allocate $3,310 to CCF for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [16-0-1]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Phi Eta Sigma (PES) a budget of $5,285. When asked for club comments, representatives of PES were not present. Upon discussion with the table, Kevin motions to amend the budget by moving $90 from Spring Fling/Club Fair to the contractual line of Saint vs. Sinners
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [13-4-0]

Representative Senator Alisa Rudy motions to only discuss the rescinded budgets that have been modified

RESOLVED Motion passes [10-5-1]

- hair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to pass the following clubs whose budgets remain unadjusted from Senate Meeting No. 28: African Student Association, Mock Trial, National Association of Black Accountants, Roller Hockey, SOCA, Student Parent

Association, UCLA, VITA, Amnesty International, Archery Club, BOSS, Bio-Med Society, Caribbean Students Association, Chi Alpha Epsilon, Consulting Club, Conversation Partners, E-Sports, ECO, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Gay Lesbian and Straight Society, Wall Street Club, WICC, WISHES, Women Empowering for Success, and Difference Makers. After the motion has been seconded, Kevin motions to strike out Difference Makers due to a budgeting error during proposals and have them presented in the fall.
RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [16-0-1]
The motion on the table is to pass each of the above club budgets except Difference Makers.
RESOLVED Motion passes [12-4-0]

- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Women In Business (WIB) a budget of $8,500. When asked for club comments, representatives of WIB questioned why there was a cut in their budget. Kevin explained that the cut came from Pearls of Wisdom and from promotional items.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [14-1-1]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give MexiCulture a budget of $1,500. When asked for club comments, representatives of MexiCulture were not present.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [13-1-3]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give DSP a budget of $3,500. When asked for club comments, representatives of DSP were not present
  RESOLVED Motion passes [11-4-2]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Alpha Kappa Psi a budget of $3,600. After discussion, Vice Presidential Senator of Campus Affairs, Nardine Salama motions to amend by allocating an addition $200 to the refreshments line of Speaker Series and $200 into the Social program.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [13-3-1]
  The motion is to allocate $4,000 to AKPsi for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [12-4-1]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Soccer Club a budget of $1,000. When asked for club comments, representatives of Soccer Club were not present.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [12-3-2]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Black Student Union (BSU) a budget of $1,250. When asked for club comments, representatives of BSU were not present. The table then asked for clarification on events which were provided.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [14-2-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Ascend a budget of $5,000. When asked for club comments, representatives of Ascend were not present.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [11-3-2]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Taiwanese Student Association (TSA) a budget of $3,250. When asked for club comments, representatives of TSA said that they would like to move $300 from their GIM program line to Refreshments in Night Market. Kevin motions to amend by moving $300 from General Interest Meeting to the refreshments line of Night Market.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [15-0-0]

The motion is to allocate $3,250 to TSA for the 2015-2016 school year
RESOLVED Motion passes [13-2-0]

- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Debate Team a budget of $8,000. When asked for club comments, representatives of the Debate Team were not present. The question on whether or not we should fund a specific line arises because of the uncertainty of whether or not they will get that far. Vice-Presidential Senator motions to cut $2,000 from Conferences because of risk that they may not make it to Nationals and thus have the money consequently sit there.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend ties [7-7-1] therefore having President Connor Levens pass a tie-breaking vote. Connor votes in favor of the amendment.
  The motion on the table is to allocate $6,000 to the Debate Team for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [10-5-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give the United Sikh Association (USA) a budget of $1,600. When asked for club comments, representatives of USA were not present. After discussion regarding the success of their events, Representative Senator Alisa Rudy motions to amend by allocating them an additional $600 to refreshments in Langar.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [10-5-0]
  The motion is to allocate $2,200 to USA for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [9-5-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Ads a budget of $775. When asked for club comments, representatives of Ads were not present.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [15-1-0]
- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give Rotaract a budget of $625. When asked for club comments, representatives of Rotaract were not present.
  RESOLVED Motion passes [15-0-0]

Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to rescind ASEDOM's budget from Senate Meeting No. 28 due to a mistake on the finance committee's part where they were not able to reach out to leadership in order for them to plead for their club.

RESOLVED Motion passes [9-3-0]

- Chair of Finance, Representative Senator Kevin Damri motions to give ASEDOM a budget of $2,280. When asked for club comments, representatives of ASEDOM asked about their cuts. It was explained that Off Campus Programs received cuts because priority went to on-campus programs. Vice-Presidential Senator for Academic Affairs Samuel Rubinstein motions to allocate an additional $250 to the supply line of Mambonero.
  RESOLVED Motion to amend passes [13-0-1]
  The motion to allocate $2,530 to ASEDOM for the 2015-2016 school year
  RESOLVED Motion passes [13-0-1]

The second order of business is Unfinished Business

- President Connor Levens began by handing out copies of a draft that has been written up regarding the revocation of Pi Delta Psi's Charter at Baruch College. The senate is encouraged to read through it and to share their thoughts.

- Vice Presidential Senator for Campus Affairs, Nardine Salama, reminded the table about this Thursday's upcoming party being thrown with LUL. There will be lights, DJs, free alcohol and glow in the dark materials. She also reminded everyone about exStress workshops to be held during finals week. On Thursday, May 14th, there will be two Mr. Softy trucks, and the Student Services Committee's Puppy event. On Monday, May 18th, there will be insomnia cookies and cappicino being served from 12:30-2PM. On Tuesday, May 19th, there will be a midnight breakfast with waffles and dinges and a possible ice cream truck. On Wednesday, May 20th, there will be another art day/night. Additionally, Monday through Thursday, napping stations will be occurring.
- Representative Senator Vivian Lau informs everyone that tomorrow tank tops for Spring Fling will be coming in. Additionally, the Bernies will be held on Friday, May 15th and will be a black tie event.
- Representative Senator Steven Huang reminds the senate table that 30 companies will be in attendance at his Charity Gala tomorrow for Room 2 Read on the 14th Floor at 6PM

The third order of business is New Business

- Being that the decision regarding Social Greeks came out early today, the senate gave social greek leaders a chance to express their feelings and thoughts regarding the subject while special guest, Dean Art King, was in attendance.

The motion on the table is to adjourn the meeting at 10:15PM.

RESOLVED Motion passes [9-0-0]

Respectfully submitted,

Candice Chatterpaul

Executive Secretary